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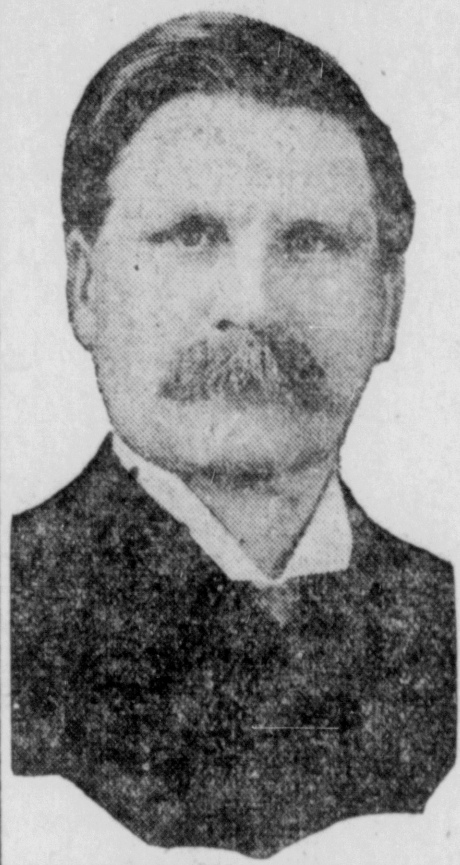
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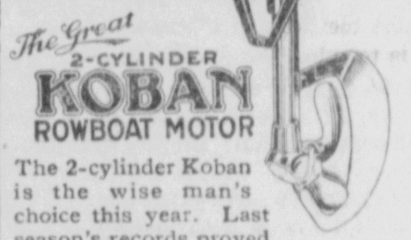
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He would, of course, be free to walk the weary length of Bellevue avenue between clipped green hedges and see the pleasant Newport homes—only a few of them "palaces." But nobody would be stirring in the houses and no one walking in the avenue. An occasional motor would roll by, that is all. He could also take that pretty walk along the cliffs and see more pleasant houses—still only a few of them "palaces." He might, if the fates so incline, perhaps see a fashionable footman at the window; he could scarcely hope for the butler. He could see the avenue whirling at half past 3, the dinner hour. And strolling through the night he might here and there observe lines of motors waiting under the shadowy trees, and even hear dance music beating in the calm, soft darkness.

Newport presents, in fact, a singular impression of quietness, of distinction, of an existence not wholly in the public eye.—Harper's Magazine.

A Risky Study.

"Why have you dropped your popular astronomy?" asked the visitor.

"Cause I got too many lickings," confessed Tommy. "The other night I told pa that Mars' face was ever changing, and ma heard me and thought I meant her face. Next thing I didn't get any supper and got a licking besides."—Chicago News.

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Beside the play itself, some lads and lasses, clad in appropriate costumes, will present Hungarian and Scotch specialties. They are different and will keep you happy between acts. They are, Hildegard Anderson, Harriet Ewenia, Merle Ford, Ida Huseby, Isabel Irwin, Ellen Lind, Tillie Newgard, Ellen Rosenberg and Dora Turcotte. The Scotch laddies are: Dan Clark, Robert Clark, Harold Dunn, Gerhart Flaata, Rudolph Johnson, Arthur Lyddon, John Olson, Charles Scarlet Harry Somers, William Swanson Alfred Thompson, and Leon Wadsworth.

From the first scene to the last triumphal exit of the football team, the play is full of action, humor, and interesting situations. The seniors have been working hard to present a finished performance to the public, and you will get more than your money's worth. Seats are going with a rush, so get yours reserved at Dunn's drug store before some one else gets the one you want. The management is seriously considering removing the wall paper from the theatre to make room for the overflow.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to attend.

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The Human Face.

Rosa Bonheur, the great painter of animals, had a system of mnemonics which was exceedingly quaint. She could trace in the faces of those people who visited her a resemblance to some sort of animal. For instance, if some one reminded her of a certain lady she would probably hesitate for a moment and then say, "Oh, yes, the lady with the camel face!" or, "Oh, I remember—she had a cow face!" This memory system was not flattering to her friends, but it showed how saturated she was with a knowledge of animals and their characteristics. On every human face she found a likeness to some animal she had studied and delineated.

Two Kinds.

"Pa," said Johnny, "what is a bookworm?"

"A bookworm," said pa, "is a person who would rather read than eat, or a worm that would rather eat than read."

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GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Boy Killed as He Pushes Younger Child to Safety.

Minneapolis, April 29.—Michael Oltian, ten-year-old son of Eli Oltian, gave up his life to save his little brother George as the two were crossing Washington avenue north at Twelfth avenue.

With Tony Cryan and Johnnie Pasko, neighbors, the children were returning from school. At the car line the two companions ran across ahead of the car. The brothers hesitated for a moment and then as the car slowed up they ran forward.

Michael was well across when he saw his little brother in danger. Turning he pushed the younger child back off the car track, but the car was upon the young hero and a moment later he was crushed.

CONDEMN COLLEGE FRATS

Nonmembers Say Real Possibilities of Fellowship Are Overlooked.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 29.—Fraternity men overlook the real possibilities of fellowship, declared speakers before the university Y. M. C. A. when the question, "Do the Frats Measure Up," was considered.

Students, nonfraternity members, discussed the subject and without exception scored the fraternities.

That they kill class spirit and student fellowship by creating cliques and that they fail to realize their responsibilities were the points on which the "frats" were particularly condemned.

WOMAN'S HANDS FULL, SHE LOSES VERDICT.

Bismarck, April 29.—Passing over a known dangerous sidewalk carrying a bundle of clothes under one arm, a framed diploma under the other and an electric light bulb in each hand, constitute contributory negligence, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down.

The court reversed the lower court in a case in which Lilly Moeller sued Rugby for damages.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 5, Kansas City 4.
Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 4.
Louisville 3, Indianapolis 2.
Cleveland 9, Columbus 5.

National League.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 8.
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American League.
Detroit 12, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.

Federal League.
Chicago 13, Kansas City 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 28.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56½@1.59½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.96½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, April 28.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55@1.60½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.60@1.63½; corn, 73½@73¾c; oats, 51@52c; barley, 69@75c; rye, \$1.14@1.15; flax, \$1.94½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.10@8.60; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.40; calves, \$3.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.25@7.65; mixed, \$7.20@7.62½; heavy, \$6.90@7.55; rough, \$6.90@7.10; pigs, \$5.25@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.50@8.40.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,300; steers, \$4.75@7.85; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; range, \$7.15@7.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$5.00@10.00; wethers, \$6.50@7.75; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.57½; July, \$1.53½; Sept., \$1.23. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.49½@1.58½; No. 3 yellow corn, 73½@73¾c; No. 3 white oats, 53½@53¾c; flax, \$1.94½.

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St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 28.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$16.50; No. 1 upland, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

DIRECT VOTE TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Delegates to Conventions Will All Be Instructed.

TO BLOCK MANIPULATION.

Lind's Arrival in Washington at Time Huerta Reached New York Had No Connection, Although Wilson's Agent Had Several Conferences With Officials—South Rapidly Recovering.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 29.—[Special.]—Although the scheme which President Wilson once had in mind to have a general presidential primary did not materialize, it is true that the primary system will be far more extensive in 1916 than ever before. And for that reason political managers are at sea over presidential prospects of the Republican party.

Most of the states will elect delegates by the primary system. The delegates will be elected for some particular man, possibly a favorite son. In that case it will be supposed that the electors are for their home man and that they have no second choice. And the question will arise as to just how far such instructions should hold. Delegates in these days when information gets quickly to the people do not like the idea of breaking instructions. Their people are apt to resent such acts.

Will Block Manipulation.

The primary system of electing delegates will block manipulation, particularly if the primary laws in many states are of a hard and fast kind which cannot be broken at will, the delegates simply voicing the wishes of those who elect them. But it is only when conventions instruct delegates to vote for a certain candidate as long as his name is before the convention that the instructions are so literally carried out.

It happened in the Baltimore convention that a number of state delegations voted time after time for Oscar Underwood when they knew he had no chance for the nomination. They could not vote for any other man as long as Underwood's name was before the convention, and Underwood hung on until it was certain that no one but Wilson could be nominated.

Lind and Huerta.

It was merely a coincidence that John Lind appeared in Washington at about the same time that Victoriano Huerta arrived in New York. Lind positively asserted that he was not here because Huerta was coming, although that inference might be drawn because of his long residence in Mexico and the efforts he made to get Huerta to relinquish the presidency of Mexico before the forces of the United States occupied Vera Cruz.

Although Lind did not come here on account of Huerta, it did not prevent conferences between him and several administration officials. President Wilson has a high opinion of Lind as a man of sound judgment, while Bryan has admired him ever since he left the Republican party in 1896 to follow the fortunes of the Nebraska statesman.

No Regrets From Reed.

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, a resident of Kansas City, was not a very good friend of Colonel Nelson of the Kansas City Star, who recently passed away. Reed and Nelson could never hit it off in politics. Reed is a straight regular party man first, last and all the time. Nelson was for the individual, for the uplift, for the reform movements, for everything, in fact, which antagonizes party solidarity. The individual man, no matter to what party he belonged, was more to him than the party, particularly if that man was carrying out Nelson's ideas. The name of Reed had not for years appeared in



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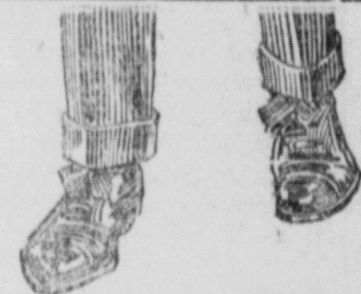
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Proud of the South.

There was a note of pride in the tone of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia as he spoke of the manner in which the south had met and overcome the difficult conditions growing out of the war in respect to cotton. The south suffered severely by reason of the loss of its cotton market, but by the severest economy, by the earnest effort of all to accommodate, to extend credit and in every way meet the conditions the south has come through. Although the effects of the strain are still felt, the people of the south are confident that prosperity is not far distant. Senator Smith did not neglect to add that President Wilson was popular in that section of the country.

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Beside the play itself, some lads and lasses, clad in appropriate costumes, will present Hungarian and Scotch specialties. They are different and will keep you happy between acts. They are, Hildegard Anderson, Harriet Evenha, Merle Ford, Ida Huseby, Isabel Irwin, Ellen Lind, Tillie Newgard, Ellen Rosenberg and Dora Turcotte. The Scotch laddies are: Dan Clark, Robert Clark, Harold Dunn, Gerhart Flaata, Rudolph Johnson, Arthur Lyndon, John Olson, Charles Scarlet Harry Somers, William Swanson Alfred Thompson, and Leon Wadsworth.

From the first scene to the last triumphal exit of the football team, the play is full of action, humor, and interesting situations. The seniors have been working hard to present a finished performance to the public, and you will get more than your money's worth. Seats are going with a rush, so get yours reserved at Dunn's drug store before some one else gets the one you want. The management is seriously considering removing the wall paper from the theatre to make room for the overflow.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to attend.

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The Human Face.

Rosa Bonheur, the great painter of animals, had a system of mnemonics which was exceedingly quaint. She could trace in the faces of those people who visited her a resemblance to some sort of animal. For instance, if some one reminded her of a certain lady she would probably hesitate for a moment and then say, "Oh, yes, the lady with the camel face!" or, "Oh, I remember—she had a cow face!" This memory system was not flattering to her friends, but it showed how saturated she was with a knowledge of animals and their characteristics. On every human face she found a likeness to some animal she had studied and delineated.

Two Kinds.

"Pa," said Johnny, "what is a bookworm?"
"A bookworm," said pa, "is a person who would rather read than eat, or a worm that would rather eat than read."

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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GIVES LIFE FOR BROTHER

Boy Killed as He Pushes Younger Child to Safety.

Minneapolis, April 29.—Michael Oltian, ten-year-old son of Eli Oltian, gave up his life to save his little brother George as the two were crossing Washington avenue north at Twelfth avenue.

With Tony Cryan and Johnnie Pasko, neighbors, the children were returning from school. At the car line the two companions ran across ahead of the car. The brothers hesitated for a moment and then as the car slowed up they ran forward.

Michael was well across when he saw his little brother in danger. Turning he pushed the younger child back off the car track, but the car was upon the young hero and a moment later he was crushed.

CONDEMN COLLEGE FRATS

Nonmembers Say Real Possibilities of Fellowship Are Overlooked.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 29.—Fraternity men overlook the real possibilities of fellowship, declared speakers before the university Y. M. C. A. when the question, "Do the Frats Measure Up," was considered.

Students, nonfraternity members, discussed the subject and without exception scored the fraternities. That they kill class spirit and student fellowship by creating cliques and that they fail to realize their responsibilities were the points on which the "frats" were particularly condemned.

WOMAN'S HANDS FULL,
SHE LOSES VERDICT.

Bismarck, April 29.—Passing over a known dangerous sidewalk carrying a bundle of clothes under one arm, a framed diploma under the other and an electric light bulb in each hand, constitute contributory negligence, according to a decision of the supreme court handed down.

The court reversed the lower court in a case in which Lilly Moeller sued Rugby for damages.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
St. Paul 5, Kansas City 4.
Milwaukee 9, Minneapolis 4.
Louisville 3, Indianapolis 2.
Cleveland 9, Columbus 5.

National League.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0.
Chicago 9, Cincinnati 8.
Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 6.

American League.
Detroit 12, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.

Federal League.
Chicago 13, Kansas City 1.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 28.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.56½; 1.59½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.96½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, April 28.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.59@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.60½@1.63½; corn, 73½¢; 73¢; oats, 51¢@52¢; barley, 69¢@75¢; rye, \$1.14@1.15; flax, \$1.94½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 28.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.10@8.60; cows and heifers, \$3.10@8.40; calves, \$6.50@9.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.25@7.65; mixed, \$7.20@7.62½; heavy, \$6.90@7.55; rough, \$6.90@7.10; pigs, \$5.25@6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.50@8.40.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; steers, \$4.75@7.85; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.90; calves, \$3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; range, \$7.15@7.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 100; lambs, \$5.00@10.00; wethers, \$6.50@7.75; ewes, \$6.50@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.57½; July, \$1.53½; Sept., \$1.23. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.64½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.59½@1.63½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.55½@1.60½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.49½@1.58½; No. 3 yellow corn, 73½¢@73¢; No. 3 white oats, 53½¢@53½¢; flax, \$1.94½.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 28.—Wheat—May, \$1.62½; July, \$1.37½; Sept., \$1.26½. Corn—May, 77½¢; July, 80½¢; Sept., 81½¢. Oats—May, 55½¢; July, 55½¢; Sept., 48½¢. Pork—May, \$17.55; July, \$18.10; Sept., \$18.52½. Butter—Creameries, 28c. Eggs—17½¢@19c. Poultry—Springs, 18c; fowls, 14½¢@15c.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, April 28.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$17.50; No. 1 timothy, \$16.00@16.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$12.50; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$13.00@13.75; choice upland, \$16.50; No. 1 upland, \$15.00@15.75; No. 1 midland, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

DIRECT VOTE TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Delegates to Conventions Will All Be Instructed.

TO BLOCK MANIPULATION.

Lind's Arrival in Washington at Time Huerta Reached New York Had No Connection, Although Wilson's Agent Had Several Conferences With Officials—South Rapidly Recovering.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 29.—[Special.]—Although the scheme which President Wilson once had in mind to have a general presidential primary did not materialize, it is true that the primary system will be far more extensive in 1916 than ever before. And for that reason political managers are at sea over presidential prospects of the Republican party.

Most of the states will elect delegates by the primary system. The delegates will be elected for some particular man, possibly a favorite son. In that case it will be supposed that the electors are for their home man and that they have no second choice. And the question will arise as to just how far such instructions should hold. Delegates in these days when information gets quickly to the people do not like the idea of breaking instructions. Their people are apt to resent such acts.

Will Block Manipulation.

The primary system of electing delegates will block manipulation, particularly if the primary laws in many states are of a hard and fast kind which cannot be broken at will, the delegates simply voicing the wishes of those who elect them. But it is only when conventions instruct delegates to vote for a certain candidate as long as his name is before the convention that the instructions are so literally carried out.

It happened in the Baltimore convention that a number of state delegations voted time after time for Oscar Underwood when they knew he had no chance for the nomination. They could not vote for any other man as long as Underwood's name was before the convention, and Underwood hung on until it was certain that no one but Wilson could be nominated.

Lind and Huerta.

It was merely a coincidence that John Lind appeared in Washington at about the same time that Victoriano Huerta arrived in New York. Lind positively asserted that he was not here because Huerta was coming, although that inference might be drawn because of his long residence in Mexico and the efforts he made to get Huerta to relinquish the presidency of Mexico before the forces of the United States occupied Vera Cruz.

Although Lind did not come here on account of Huerta, it did not prevent conferences between him and several administration officials. President Wilson has a high opinion of Lind as a man of sound judgment, while Bryan has admired him ever since he left the Republican party in 1896 to follow the fortunes of the Nebraska statesman.

No Regrets From Reed.

Senator Jim Reed of Missouri, a resident of Kansas City, was not a very good friend of Colonel Nelson of the Kansas City Star, who recently passed away. Reed and Nelson could never hit it off in politics. Reed is a straight regular party man first, last and all the time. Nelson was for the individual, for the uplift, for the reform movements, for everything, in fact, which antagonizes party solidarity. The individual man, no matter to what party he belonged, was more to him than the party, particularly if that man was carrying out Nelson's ideas. The name of Reed had not for years appeared in



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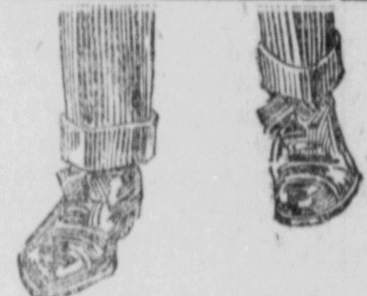
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Louisiana Safely Democratic.

Congressman Wilson of Louisiana after spending several weeks in his state returned to Washington with the report that there was nothing in the talk about Louisiana going over to the Republicans on account of the removal of the duty on sugar. He says that only a small portion of the state is affected on that account. He says that the district most interested in sugar did not go Republican, but Progressive, and now the Progressive party has about passed away, and it is probable that the district will return to the Democratic fold, where it always has been. As long as there is a race issue there is not much prospect for any of the southern states turning Republican.

Proud of the South.

There was a note of pride in the tone of Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia as he spoke of the manner in which the south had met and overcome the difficult conditions growing out of the war in respect to cotton. The south suffered severely by reason of the loss of its cotton market, but by the severest economy, by the earnest effort of all to accommodate, to extend credit and in every way meet the conditions the south has come through. Although the effects of the strain are still felt, the people of the south are confident that prosperity is not far distant. Senator Smith did not neglect to add that President Wilson was popular in that section of the country.

Bending Lead Tubes. When small lead tubing is bent with sharp turns it will frequently crack or break unless special precautions are used to prevent it. One of the cheapest and simplest methods to overcome the difficulty is to wind the place with several layers of fine flexible wire before trying to make the bend.

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FROM BRITISH FRONT

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Headquarters of the British Overseas Expedition, Northern France, Monday, April 26—Via London, April 28—The greatest military duel in the history of the world is in progress from the sea to south of Ypres. Even the artillery experts at headquarters will not forecast a guess as to the number of guns in use. But they run far into the thousands and their discharge and the explosion of shells thrown by them rocks the country as though an earthquake prevailed.

There is one little bridge that crosses the canal at a point on the allied front. Here all day twenty German field guns have been engaged with eighteen English and French. As fast as the guns could be loaded they were discharged, yet it was not until nightfall that the German guns at last were silenced. The French seventy-fives, the pride of the French government, demonstrated at last their wonderful superiority over every other sort of mobile field artillery. So rapidly were they discharged that the noise sounded like an endless roll of thunder, each peal rolling into the other so there was no interval.

The expenditures of ammunition was fabulous. As far as the glass could carry, one saw white bursts of exploding shells. The German and allied airships were dashing full speed hither and thither seeking to locate the masked troops below.

For sixty miles along the Flanders front the artillery was engaged in a titanic duel eclipsing anything that ever had been dreamed of heretofore.

With the British army in Northern France, April 16—(By mail to New York)—The road to Neuve Chapelle, England's newest possession is sunken; its the road of the trenches. As soon as you enter the trench of the British army before Neuve Chapelle you don't leave the shelter of the trenches until you're in the town and when you're in the town you don't leave it either. Neuve Chapelle is blown to pieces. Its earth and streets—even its graveyard have been churned by the shells.

From a zig zag trench you get the first view of it: it is desolation itself. The mystery is that men will fight for such a place, but the battle of Neuve Chapelle is already finding its place in history as a tremendous achievement of the English general. The quiet little French village that has never before been noticed pays for its niche in the annals of human affairs.

You're plodding along the trench, "Digby MacDonald," calls the colonel who is guiding you, as you step before a cloth that seems to be hung like wall paper on the trenches. The cloth moves, man's head appears from

behind it, tanned and smiling. A moment later you're being introduced to an English colonel. Digby MacDonald helped to make these trenches; he came here first with his men during the day when the Germans were sweeping Calaisward and when he had to order his men to a ditch near the LaBasse road. Here's the LaBasse road; and here's Digby MacDonald and his men in the same old spot. The months passed since last October and this little bunch of men held on, across the road the Germans held on too. Night and day, night and day for hundreds of days they were deadlocked.

"Look over the trench there's Neuve Chapelle," says Digby MacDonald. You hesitate about raising your head. "It's all right," he says. The German trench is right over there between us and the village, but its clear of Germans now and the German trenches are 200 yards beyond the town. This is your first clear glimpse of Neuve Chapelle. You're really in its outskirts. It is only on the other side from you and an eighth of a mile away and across the meadow you see a man strolling toward you, dressed in khaki, inspecting telephone posts, apparently You're standing on an elevated roadway now, behind a shelter of sand bags and the meadow lies below you.

"It was from these trenches beside the roadway that our men rushed over the road onto the meadow and against that German trench. In the battle, explains one of the officers, "Behind them were reserves. They came piling over this road by thousands." While he is talking the khaki person in the meadow is coolly strolling around and whistling. So are rifle bullets, now and then. Some are uncomfortably close; they are spent bullets and they're noisier than bullets newly sent. All this time German and English shells had been in pathways. A white came near to us on our right and a hundred yards away a shell exploded and threw a huge cloud of earth topped by smoke. On our right, five minutes later, another shell fell, but further distant. Five of them came within fifteen minutes. We took to the trenches and advanced to Neuve Chapelle. While you're in the town you can't see it. Your whole world is the wall of the trench.

ROOSEVELT THRU WITH TESTIMONY

(By United Press)

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29—The attorneys for Roosevelt this afternoon presented a letter written by Governor Whitman suggesting a Republican-Bull Moose alliance to rid the state of party control responsible for alleged corruption. Roosevelt has finally finished his testimony.

Three Children Are Cremated

(By United Press)

Bemidji, April 29—Three children of John Lund, in the Red Lake district, were cremated when their home was burned.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—ts.

Did Their Best.

Judge Robert O. Harris tells of a rather embarrassing introduction which former Ambassador Curtis Guild once received when he went to speak at a political rally in the western part of Massachusetts. According to Judge Harris, it went something after this fashion: "The voters decided that the town committee ought to have a rally, with the best speaker it could get. We couldn't get Governor Robinson; we couldn't get Senator Horr nor Tom Reed, but we did the best we could, and I now have the honor of introducing Mr. Curtis Guild of Boston."—Indianapolis News.

Nicely Graded.

It is still a tradition that the people of Manchester, England, should give at Liverpool with the proverb, "A Manchester man, a Liverpool gentleman," but, it is said, Liverpool is not so strongly marked in Lancashire as in the old days. When stagecoaches were running a guard was once asked, "Who has that 'getten inside, Billy?" Billy consulted his list and replied, "A gentleman fra Liverpool, a mon fra Manchester, a chap fra Owdham and a fellow fra Wigan."

Gen. von Hindenberg after Victory of Augustowo



This is the hero of Germany, the newest photograph of the man who is as much talked of there as the Kaiser himself. It was taken shortly after the victory of Augustowo, when the Russian Tenth Army was annihilated. Although the general is more than seventy years of age, he does not look more than fifty-five. The Germans give him credit for

having kept the Russians out, and many of them have demanded he be sent to command the western army which is trying to hold Britons and French in check. Although there was a rumor from Berlin he would be transferred, nothing has been done about it and now military men assume he will remain on the eastern frontier to hold the Russians back from their promised march to Berlin.

Sweeping Victories Not Substantiated

(By United Press)

Berlin, April 29—In proof of the claim that the stories of sweeping victories by the British in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy are unfounded the Press Bureau this afternoon published stories from William Schofman, the noted German war correspondent, in which he claims he has traveled over the ground the British claim as theirs and that he was unable to find any British, but instead he found German troops in full possession. At the scene of the battle of Neuve Chapelle the British reported that they had gained certain territory but he was unable to find this territory. Germans hold Belgian flags lowered.

GERMANS BOMBARD BELGIAN TOWNS

(By United Press)

London, April 29—An official telegram from Belgium says the Germans are bombarding Ramapelle, Pervyse, Lamperton, Niste and Gospleper. The Belgians are cooperating with the French in attacks near Steenstraete.

TORPEDO BOAT TAKES THE FISH

(By United Press)

Rotterdam, April 29—The Trawler Union was held up by a German torpedo boat and forced to surrender 76 baskets of fish, a three days' haul, and was then released.

SURVIVORS FROM BATTLE CRUISER

(By United Press)

Rome, April 29—Ten officers and a hundred seamen, survivors of the French battle cruiser Leon Gambette torpedoes and sunk, have arrived at Syracuse and are receiving treatment.

Allies Fail to Land Their Men

(By United Press)

Berlin, April 29 Dispatches from Constantinople say that the attempt of the allies to land at three points on the European and one on the Asia side were defeated.

Winds Favorable to Forest Fires.

The weather bureau has recently made some study of the meteorological conditions favoring the occurrence of forest fires and has tentatively established a special service for issuing warnings of the hot, dry winds which seem to be a frequent antecedent and accompaniment of such fires in the valuable timbered regions of the west.

YOUNG SOCIETY MATRON LAYS DOWN RULES

In discussing the approaching social season, a young matron says that the success of every event, whether in home, church or club, depends upon the foresight of the women months before.

The brilliancy, charm and success of a party is dependent upon the physical condition of the hostess. She cannot be entertaining witty or clever, if she is loaded down with all the complaints a woman is heir to; and very few are free from the functional troubles which bring with them dizziness, backache, sick headache, sleeplessness and intense nervousness.

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THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Various Kinds of Cases Over Which It Has Jurisdiction.

The court of claims of the United States was established by act of congress Feb. 24, 1855, and it was provided that it should have jurisdiction of all "claims founded upon the constitution of the United States or any law of congress, except for pensions, or upon any regulations of an executive department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the government of the United States, or for damages liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which the claims of the party would be entitled to redress against the United States, either in a court of law, equity or admiralty, if the United States were sueable, except claims growing out of the late civil war and commonly known as war claims," and certain rejected land claims.

It has jurisdiction also of claims of like character which may be referred to it by any executive department involving disputed facts or controverted questions of law, where the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000, etc., and there is no appeal except on questions of law which may be sent up to the supreme court on the part of the defendants when the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000. The findings of fact by the court of claims is final.

There are provisions as to the statute of limitations after six years and many rules and modifications of the judicial code.

The court is located at Washington in the old Corcoran Gallery of Art, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street. The term begins the first Monday in December each year, and cases may be entered at any time, whether the court is or is not in session.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Woman and Her Signature.

One of the difficulties experienced by banks concerns the signatures of women depositors. In starting an account the specimen signature, for use of the bank, will read "Mary Emory." And Mary Emory is instructed that all of her checks must bear exactly that signature; no other and no additional initials. The first few checks are correctly signed, and then they begin to drift in "Mary E. Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Smith Emory," or with her husband's initials, "Mrs. M. F. Emory." Naturally trouble results.—New York Sun.

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FROM BRITISH FRONT

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Headquarters of the British Overseas Expedition, Northern France, Monday, April 26—Via London, April 28—The greatest military duel in the history of the world is in progress from the sea to south of Ypres. Even the artillery experts at headquarters will not forecast a guess as to the number of guns in use. But they run far into the thousands and their discharge and the explosion of shells thrown by them rocks the country as though an earthquake prevailed.

There is one little bridge that crosses the canal at a point on the allied front. Here all day twenty German field guns have been engaged with eighteen English and French. As fast as the guns could be loaded they were discharged, yet it was not until nightfall that the German guns at last were silenced. The French seventy-fives, the pride of the French government, demonstrated at last their wonderful superiority over every other sort of mobile field artillery. So rapidly were they discharged that the noise sounded like an endless roll of thunder, each peal rolling into the other so there was no interval.

The expenditures of ammunition was fabulous. As far as the glass could carry, one saw white bursts of exploding shells. The German and allied airplanes were dashing full speed hither and thither seeking to locate the masked troops below.

For sixty miles along the Flanders front the artillery was engaged in a titanic duel eclipsing anything that ever had been dreamed of heretofore.

With the British army in Northern France, April 16—(By mail to New York)—The road to Neuve Chapelle, England's newest possession is sunken; its the road of the trenches. As soon as you enter the trench of the British army before Neuve Chapelle you don't leave the shelter of the trenches until you're in the town and when you're in the town you don't leave it either. Neuve Chapelle is blown to pieces. Its earth and streets—even its graveyard have been churned by the shells.

From a zig zag trench you get the first view of it: it is desolation itself. The mystery is that men will fight for such a place, but the battle of Neuve Chapelle is already finding its place in history as a tremendous achievement of the English general. The quiet little French village that has never before been noticed pays for its niche in the annals of human affairs.

You're plodding along the trench, "Digby MacDonald," calls the colonel who is guiding you, as you step before a cloth that seems to be hung like wall paper on the trenches. The cloth moves, man's head appears from

behind it, tanned and smiling. A moment later you're being introduced to an English colonel. Digby MacDonald helped to make these trenches; he came here first with his men during the day when the Germans were sweeping Calaisward and when he had to order his men to a ditch near the LaBasse road. Here's the LaBasse road; and here's Digby MacDonald and his men in the same old spot. The months passed since last October and this little bunch of men held on, across the road the Germans held on too. Night and day, night and day for hundreds of days they were deadlocked.

"Look over the trench there's Neuve Chapelle," says Digby MacDonald. You hesitate about raising your head. "It's all right," he says. The German trench is right over there between us and the village, but its clear of Germans now and the German trenches are 200 yards beyond the town. This is your first clear glimpse of Neuve Chapelle. You're really in its outskirts. It is only on the other side from you and an eighth of a mile away and across the meadow you see a man strolling toward you, dressed in khaki, inspecting telephone posts, apparently. You're standing on an elevated roadway now, behind a shelter of sand bags and the meadow lies below you.

"It was from these trenches beside the roadway that our men rushed over the road onto the meadow and against that German trench. In the battle, explains one of the officers, "Behind them were reserves. They came piling over this road by thousands." While he is talking the khaki person in the meadow is coolly strolling around and whistling. So are rifle bullets, now and then. Some are uncomfortably close; they are spent bullets and they're noisier than bullets newly sent. All this time German and English shells had been in pathways. A whine came near to us on our right and a hundred yards away a shell exploded and threw a huge cloud of earth topped by smoke. On our right, five minutes later, another shell fell, but further distant. Five of them came within fifteen minutes. We took to the trenches and advanced to Neuve Chapelle. While you're in the town you can't see it. Your whole world is the wall of the trench.

ROOSEVELT THRU WITH TESTIMONY

(By United Press)
 Syracuse, N. Y., April 29—The attorneys for Roosevelt this afternoon presented a letter written by Governor Whitman suggesting a Republican-Bull Moose alliance to rid the state of party control responsible for alleged corruption. Roosevelt has finally finished his testimony.

Three Children Are Cremated

(By United Press)
 Bemidji, April 29—Three children of John Lund, in the Red Lake district, were cremated when their home was burned.

You can't prevent an attack of Rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drugist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Its.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush Kidneys if Bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia; and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

Gen. von Hindenberg after Victory of Augustowo



This is the hero of Germany, the newest photograph of the man who is as much talked of there as the kaiser himself. It was taken shortly after the victory of Augustowo, when the Russian Tenth Army was annihilated. Although the general is more than seventy years of age, he does not look more than fifty-five. The Germans give him credit for

having kept the Russians out, and many of them have demanded he be sent to command the western army which is trying to hold Britons and French in check. Although there was a rumor from Berlin he would be transferred, nothing has been done about it and now military men assume he will remain on the eastern frontier to hold the Russians back from their promised march to Berlin.

Sweeping Victories Not Substantiated

(By United Press)
 Berlin, April 29—In proof of the claim that the stories of sweeping victories by the British in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy are unfounded the Press Bureau this afternoon published stories from William Schofman, the noted German war correspondent, in which he claims he has traveled over the ground the British claim as theirs and that he was unable to find any British, but instead he found German troops in full possession. At the scene of the battle of Neuve Chapelle the British reported that they had gained certain territory but he was unable to find this territory. Germans hold Belgian flags lowered.

GERMANS BOMBARD BELGIAN TOWNS

(By United Press)
 London, April 29—An official telegram from Belgium says the Germans are bombarding Ramecapelle, Pervyse, Lamerton, Niste and Gosvleper. The Belgians are cooperating with the French in attacks near Steenstraete.

TORPEDO BOAT TAKES THE FISH

(By United Press)
 Rotterdam, April 29—The Trawler Union was held up by a German torpedo boat and forced to surrender 76 baskets of fish, a three days' haul, and was then released.

SURVIVORS FROM BATTLE CRUISER

(By United Press)
 Rome, April 29—Ten officers and a hundred seamen, survivors of the French battle cruiser Leon Gambette torpedoes and sunk, have arrived at Syracuse and are receiving treatment.

Allies Fail to Land Their Men

(By United Press)
 Berlin, April 29 Dispatches from Constantinople say that the attempt of the allies to land at three points on the European and one on the Asiatic side were defeated.

Winds Favorable to Forest Fires.
 The weather bureau has recently made some study of the meteorological conditions favoring the occurrence of forest fires and has tentatively established a special service for issuing warnings of the hot, dry winds which seem to be a frequent antecedent and accompaniment of such fires in the valuable timbered regions of the west.

YOUNG SOCIETY MATRON LAYS DOWN RULES

In discussing the approaching social season, a young matron says that the success of every event, whether in home, church or club, depends upon the foresight of the women months before.

The brilliancy, charm and success of a party is dependent upon the physical condition of the hostess. She cannot be entertaining witty or clever, if she is loaded down with all the complaints a woman is heir to; and very few are free from the functional troubles which bring with them dizziness, backache, sick headache, sleeplessness and intense nervousness.

Thousands upon thousands of mothers, wives and daughters in every section of this great country, who have regained health, vigor and cheerful disposition after months of misery and even despair are the ones who truly appreciate the marvelous restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

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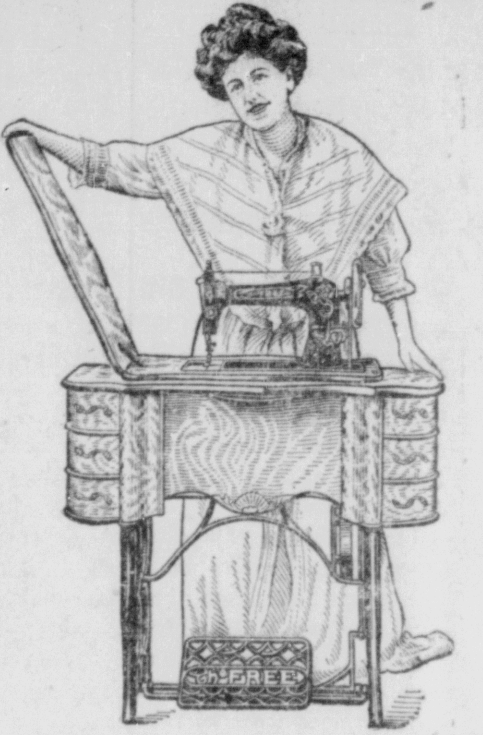
Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, at any dealer in medicines, if you want to better your physical condition surely and speedily. Every ingredient in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is printed along with the directions.

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Saturday, May 8th.

IS THE talk of the town. Every woman is looking forward to the demonstration to be held on that day, at which an expert operator from the factory will be here to demonstrate the wonderful superiority of The FREE Sewing Machine over all other machines. As a part of our advertising appropriation we announce that



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THE COURT OF CLAIMS.

Various Kinds of Cases Over Which It Has Jurisdiction.

The court of claims of the United States was established by act of congress Feb. 24, 1855, and it was provided that it should have jurisdiction of all "claims founded upon the constitution of the United States or any law of congress, except for pensions, or upon any regulations of an executive department, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the government of the United States, or for damages liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort, in respect of which the claims of the party would be entitled to redress against the United States, either in a court of law, equity or admiralty, if the United States were sueable, except claims growing out of the late civil war and commonly known as war claims," and certain rejected land claims.

It has jurisdiction also of claims of like character which may be referred to it by any executive department involving disputed facts or controverted questions of law, where the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000, etc., and there is no appeal except on questions of law which may be sent up to the supreme court on the part of the defendants when the amount in controversy exceeds \$3,000. The findings of fact by the court of claims is final.

There are provisions as to the statute of limitations after six years and many rules and modifications of the judicial code.

The court is located at Washington in the old Coreoran Gallery of Art, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventeenth street. The term begins the first Monday in December each year, and cases may be entered at any time, whether the court is or is not in session.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A Woman and Her Signature.

One of the difficulties experienced by banks concerns the signatures of women depositors. In starting an account the specimen signature, for use of the bank, will read "Mary Emory." And Mary Emory is instructed that all of her checks must bear exactly that signature; no other and no additional initials. The first few checks are correctly signed, and then they begin to drift in "Mary E. Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Emory," "Mary Elizabeth Smith Emory," or with her husband's initials, "Mrs. M. F. Emory." Naturally trouble results.—New York Sun.

GOLD DUST

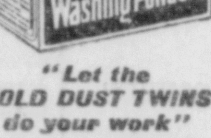
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INTERESTING WATER AND LIGHT MATTERS

Report of President of Water and Light Board Reviews Six Years of Service

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I was appointed to the board when the present City Charter was first adopted, and between the definition of the Charter and individuals who "knew" how the department should be run, considerable time was lost; but by yielding to almost everything but the judgment of the board, these difficulties were finally adjusted and since then we have progressed on strictly business principles.

Electric Light Dept
When we first assumed the management of the Electric Light Department, our funds were very low; but as the power was purchased at \$3600.00 per year and the consumers paying 7 1/2 cents per K. W. H., we soon had things going on a paying basis.

During the month of April 1910—11 months after we took charge of the department, our light plant burned to the ground; everything was destroyed and the city sustained quite a loss, although the maximum amount of insurance was carried on the plant at the time. In less than three days after the fire we were connected up with the Northern Pacific railway shops and had very satisfactory service, although

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The whole year of 1910 was a busy one. Having acquired the water works plant on January 1st, 1910, which needed considerable attention, and the problem of another electric light plant naturally centered itself upon the water and light board.

Our friends, the Socialists, advocated the building of a municipal plant, and finally through the efforts of the Socialist mayor, in November 1910 we secured such plant. The Toltz Engineering Company, of St. Paul. Rumors had it that the mayor would be the manager of this municipal affair at a fair salary; however, it seems that after the contract was signed, Mr. Toltz secured the services of some other equally good man; which perhaps accounts for the Socialists kicking the hardest on the service. We are all too well familiar with the service we had from the gas plant to make any further comment, with the exception of mentioning that this department got the credit for bringing this company to Brainerd.

It has been six years of strenuous life—not always pleasant; but when I review the results obtained during those six years, it is gratifying to me—I do not look for applause from the gallery.

Here are a few facts; which speaks for themselves:

Transferred to Sinking fund—	\$25,000
Transferred to Current Expense fund—	1,000
Permanent Improvements—	23,000
Cash on hand—	31,000
	\$80,000

Enough line repairs have been made during the term to reduce our line loss from 38 per cent to less than 21 per cent. This leaves the city in fair shape and the line should need but little attention unless a boom hits us.

Water Department
The water works plant was taken over on January 1st, 1910 with no funds and in poor physical condition. We installed a new pump in July 1910, and also had the boilers overhauled and since then, we have given uninterrupted service.

During the summer of 1910 we also installed a hypochloride plant; which has also proven very efficient. Our last report from the State Board of Health was especially gratifying.

Immediately after the city took over the plant the hydrant rental was reduced from \$6100 to \$2100 per year. The consumers are getting 20 per cent discount on their bills, making a savings on these two items during five years of about \$29,000.

Transferred to Sinking fund—\$ 4,600

Permanent Improvements—	27,300
Cash on hand—	8,100
	\$40,000
Saved by the city as shown above—	\$29,000
Earnings five years—	\$69,000

General Remarks
The water and light departments have been subjected to two public investigations. The first one was on account of contract with the Mahlum Lumber company—Contract was entered into by the City Council, before the water and light board was in existence. I believe the secretary of our departments have Mayor Ousdahl's report on file showing that the city was losing \$4,191.96 per year under said contract. Every citizen of Brainerd should read this document—it is rich.

Mr. Mahlum having previously increased the rate voluntarily from \$70.00 per month—the amount fixed by the City Council—to \$93.33 per month, claiming it was cheaper at that rate than steam.

However, when Mayor Ousdahl's report was circulated, the Mahlum Lumber company was metered and contrary to Ousdahl's figuring, the city has lost about \$1350 to date on that deal, as against flat rate of \$93.33 per month.

The second investigation was started by petition and by interested ones, who placed \$10 in a hole in the wall, so no one could see or know who it was in order to satisfy the whim and caprice of that few, for reasons known to board members only.

I say shame to such citizens who so freely contribute to blackmailing public officials.

During this last investigation a citizen swore that he received \$5.00 for using him two years; if so he must have considered that he rendered the services, as no part of such money has been returned.

The loss to the city was a big one, through this investigation; but some were satisfied and it ended as it began—a FAREE. After all the commotion, the city had an expert from the Public Examiners office who examined our affairs. His report speaks for itself.

We have had two sessions of the Charter Commission, with the main object of eliminating the water and light board; but better judgment has prevailed in each instance and personally I think (I can now speak as a private citizen) that with a few minor changes in the old Charter, we will slide right along.

Employees
I wish to thank the employees of both departments. I believe they have been loyal to the City and have given a fair return in labor for funds expended.

I wish you all continued service for the city and trust your relations with the new board will be as pleasant as it has been with us.

I wish to say a few words regarding the secretary. He being the manager of both departments and everything depends on his judgment and ability. When the board first organized in 1909, we hesitated to make the appointment on account of opposition to his appointment. We took the chance and I think that all the members who have served during the past six years, with the exception of those who are politically prejudiced, will bear me out, that we made no mistake and that for this reason, we as board members are entitled to the credit for our showing during the past six years. His continued service with the city will assure the success of this department.

It would not be fair to pass the

different members during this period, without mentioning, that all have perhaps been good conscientious men, but with different ideas and to insure success you must work in harmony.

I do not intend to convey the idea that a laboring man is unfit for such duties as are required by the board; but I do contend that if it takes 4 years to develop into a machinist, that same individual cannot become an expert on water, light and drayage in less than 30 days.

The salary received by the members is not a large sum; but we have had members drawing \$100 as salary for two years work, yet all that member can show for salary received is a motion to have the city fire team do the city draying.

Conclusion
You have several problems confronting you and your time will be pretty well taken up during the next few years.

Your first move is a new water supply. If you do not find sufficient water at Spring Bay, where a test is now going on, or if the test should prove it unfit for public use, then your only solution is to filter the Mississippi river water. In either case it will be unwise to continue to furnish the Northern Pacific shops with water. Another matter will be the installation of water meters to check the waste and leakage.

In fixing a meter rate for water, you should be very careful and consider it thoroughly. I still contend that the small consumer will receive the biggest jolt.

The present system of mains covers the city pretty well. The mains in places are old and worn out and will have to be replaced, in fact the water end of the business will trouble you for some time yet; but don't get discouraged; with your present water rate you can gain a little ground each year.

When a new water supply is ready for distribution, I would suggest that an 18 inch feeder be laid to the business section of the city.

After you move into your new quarters in the City Hall, you will find it inconvenient and unprofitable to handle supplies and my suggestion would be to discontinue house wiring and selling supplies with the exception of lamps; which no private dealer can sell as reasonable as can the city.

In conclusion I wish to thank everybody for all the pleasant hours I have had as a public official, for all the assistance I have had while in office, for the appreciation shown for my services and for many other things too numerous to mention. The department is in good running order and the new board will have no trouble to carry out the work, and I leave the work feeling that I have done my duty to the city.

Respectfully,
M. T. DUNN.

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The board last night ordered that the balance of the electric light bonds, \$30,000 and interest of last year, approximately \$1,900, be paid.

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All were present at the meeting. Routine bills were allowed, including the payrolls.

On motion Wells & Dickey, Minneapolis, were ordered to pay the waterworks bonds interest due May 1 amounting to \$1,437.50.

Secretary Nelson was instructed to have the water tested at Spring Bay.

The matter of meter contracts for the coming year was taken up. Several reports from companies were considered. The contract for the Wayne meters was awarded the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.

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All money left in the water and light fund after bonds are paid is to be appropriated for a new water supply.

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The payment of the light bonds before falling due effects a great saving in interest charges.

The board took a recess to Tuesday night and that evening will meet in the new city hall.

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PLUMS
Set before May 20th. The best plum trees for Northern Minnesota. Every tree absolutely the same in foot and branch, if it breaks down or in 20 years you want to renew it let the best sprout that grows up from its roots grow for a new tree. Every tree a sure bearer, of delicious plums. Any tree that does not grow the first year I replace without cost. Price 3 trees for \$1.00. If you take 4 or more pay half now and the other half when the trees bear.

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We have just placed a number of pieces of the new curtain nets in stock which will help you with your window curtains. Let us show them to you: they may contain the suggestion you want.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY

Older Boys Council to Enlist 50 Boys in Work and Take Census for Sunday Schools

The Older Boys Council met Tuesday evening, there being present an adult and two boys from each Sunday school in the city. A survey is to be made of the city Saturday, May 1, fifty boys being enlisted for the work. A card system will show the boys of the city between the ages of 15 and 20, what Sunday school he prefers, which one he attends.

A house to house canvass will be made. It is something entirely new for Brainerd and good results are anticipated. At a latter meeting soon to be held by the Sunday school council the results will be tabulated and information given each Sunday school that the same may follow up the statistics given and increase its membership.

It is believed there is a large percentage of young men in the city who have not been approached to join a Sunday school and that concerted effort will bring many of these to Sunday school and church. By showing interest in the body of non-church going or non-Sunday school young men, it is believed they may be induced to attend both.

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Our friends, the Socialists, advocated the building of a municipal plant, and finally through the efforts of the Socialist mayor, in November 1910 we secured such plant. The Toltz Engineering Company, of St. Paul. Rumors had it that the mayor would be the manager of this municipal affair at a fair salary; however, it seems that after the contract was signed, Mr. Toltz secured the services of some other equally good man; which perhaps accounts for the Socialists kicking the hardest on the service. We are all too well familiar with the service we had from the gas plant to make any further comment, with the exception of mentioning that this department got the credit for bringing this company to Brainerd.

It has been six years of strenuous life—not always pleasant; but when I review the results obtained during those six years, it is gratifying to me—I do not look for applause from the gallery.

Here are a few facts, which speaks for themselves:

Transferred to Sinking fund—\$25,000
Transferred to Current Expense fund—1,000
Permanent Improvements—23,000
Cash on hand—31,000

Enough line repairs have been made during the term to reduce our line loss from 38 per cent to less than 21 per cent. This leaves the city in fair shape and the line should need but little attention unless a boom hits us.

Water Department

The water works plant was taken over on January 1st, 1910 with no funds and in poor physical condition. We installed a new pump in July 1910, and also had the boilers overhauled and since then, we have given uninterrupted service.

During the summer of 1910 we also installed a hypochloride plant; which has also proven very efficient. Our last report from the State Board of Health was especially gratifying. Immediately after the city took over the plant the hydrant rental was reduced from \$6100 to \$2100 per year. The consumers are getting 20 per cent discount on their bills, making a savings on these two items during five years of about \$29,000.

Transferred to Sinking fund—\$ 4,600

Permanent Improvements—27,300
Cash on hand—8,100
\$40,000
Saved by the city as shown above—\$29,000
Earnings five years—\$69,000

General Remarks

The water and light departments have been subjected to two public investigations. The first one was on account of contract with the Mahlum Lumber company—Contract was entered into by the City Council, before the water and light board was in existence. I believe the secretary of our departments have Mayor Ousdahl's report on file showing that the city was losing \$4,101.96 per year under said contract. Every citizen of Brainerd should read this document—it is rich.

Mr. Mahlum having previously increased the rate voluntarily from \$70.00 per month—the amount fixed by the City Council—to \$93.33 per month, claiming it was cheaper at that rate than steam.

However, when Mayor Ousdahl's report was circulated, the Mahlum Lumber company was metered and contrary to Ousdahl's figuring, the city has lost about \$1350 to date on that deal, as against flat rate of \$93.33 per month.

The second investigation was started by petition and by interested ones, who placed \$10 in a hole in the wall, so no one could see or know who it was in order to satisfy the whim and caprice of that few, for reasons known to board members only.

I say shame to such citizens who so freely contribute to blackmailing public officials.

During this last investigation a citizen swore that he received \$5.00 for using him two years; if so he must have considered that he rendered the services, as no part of such money has been returned.

The loss to the city was a big one, through this investigation; but some were satisfied and it ended as it began—a FARCE. After all the commotion, the city had an expert from the Public Examiners office who examined our affairs. His report speaks for itself.

We have had two sessions of the Charter Commission, with the main object of eliminating the water and light board; but better judgment has prevailed in each instance and personally I think (I can now speak as a private citizen) that with a few minor changes in the old Charter, we will slide right along.

Employees

I wish to thank the employees of both departments. I believe they have been loyal to the City and have given a fair return in labor for funds expended.

I wish you all continued service for the city and trust your relations with the new board will be as pleasant as it has been with us.

I wish to say a few words regarding the secretary. He being the manager of both departments and everything depends on his judgment and ability. When the board first organized in 1909, we hesitated to make the appointment on account of opposition to his appointment. We took the chance and I think that all the members who have served during the past six years, with the exception of those who are politically prejudiced, will bear me out, that we made no mistake and that for this reason, we as board members are entitled to the credit for our showing during the past six years. His continued service with the city will assure the success of this department.

It would not be fair to pass the

different members during this period, without mentioning, that all have perhaps been good conscientious men, but with different ideas and to insure success you must work in harmony.

I do not intend to convey the idea that a laboring man is unfit for such duties as are required by the board; but I do contend that if it takes 4 years to develop into a machinist, that same individual cannot become an expert on water, light and drayage in less than 30 days.

The salary received by the members is not a large sum; but we have had members drawing \$100 as salary for two years work, yet all that member can show for salary received is a motion to have the city fire team do the city draying.

Conclusion

You have several problems confronting you and your time will be pretty well taken up during the next few years.

Your first move is a new water supply. If you do not find sufficient water at Spring Bay, where a test is now going on, or if the test should prove it unfit for public use, then your only solution is to filter the Mississippi river water. In either case it will be unwise to continue to furnish the Northern Pacific shops with water. Another matter will be the installation of water meters to check the waste and leakage.

In fixing a meter rate for water, you should be very careful and consider it thoroughly. I still contend that the small consumer will receive the biggest jolt.

The present system of mains covers the city pretty well. The mains in places are old and worn out and will have to be replaced, in fact the water end of the business will trouble you for some time yet; but don't get discouraged; with your present water rate you can gain a little ground each year.

When a new water supply is ready for distribution, I would suggest that an 18 inch feeder be laid to the business section of the city.

After you move into your new quarters in the City Hall, you will find it inconvenient and unprofitable to handle supplies and my suggestion would be to discontinue house wiring and selling supplies with the exception of lamps; which no private dealer can sell as reasonable as can the city.

In conclusion I wish to thank everybody for all the pleasant hours I have had as a public official, for all the assistance I have had while in office, for the appreciation shown for my services and for many other things too numerous to mention. The department is in good running order and the new board will have no trouble to carry out the work, and I leave the work feeling that I have done my duty to the city.

Respectfully,
M. T. DUNN.

The board last night ordered that the balance of the electric light bonds, \$30,000 and interest of last year, approximately \$1,000, be paid.

All were present at the meeting. Routine bills were allowed, including the payrolls.

On motion Wells & Dickey, Minneapolis, were ordered paid the waterworks bonds interest due May 1 amounting to \$1,437.50.

Secretary Nelson was instructed to have the water tested at Spring Bay. The matter of meter contracts for the coming year was taken up. Several reports from companies were considered. The contract for St. Wayne meters was awarded the Northwestern Electric Equipment Co.

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PLUMS

Set before May 29th. The best plum trees for Northern Minnesota. Every tree absolutely the same in foot and branch, if it breaks down or in 20 years you want to renew it let the best sprout that grows up from its roots grow for a new tree. Every tree a sure bearer, of delicious plums. Any tree that does not grow the first year I replace without cost. Price 3 trees for \$1.00. If you take 4 or more pay half now and the other half when the trees bear.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL SURVEY

Older Boys Council to Enlist 50 Boys in Work and Take Census for Sunday Schools

The Older Boys Council met Tuesday evening, there being present an adult and two boys from each Sunday school in the city. A survey is to be made of the city Saturday, May 1, fifty boys being enlisted for the work.

A card system will show the boys of the city between the ages of 15 and 20, what Sunday school he prefers, which one he attends.

A house to house canvass will be made. It is something entirely new for Brainerd and good results are anticipated. At a latter meeting soon to be held by the Sunday school council the results will be tabulated and information given each Sunday school that the same may follow up the statistics given and increase its membership.

It is believed there is a large percentage of young men in the city who have not been approached to join a Sunday school and that concerted effort will bring many of these to Sunday school and church. By showing interest in the body of non-church going or non-Sunday school young men, it is believed they may be induced to attend both.

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She followed him silently. A few turns of the wrist and the door yielded. Keeping Lenora a little behind him, Quest gazed around eagerly. Exactly in front of him, clad only in a loin cloth, with hunched-up shoulders, a necklace around its neck, with blazing eyes and ugly, gleaming teeth, crouched some unrecognizable creature, human, yet inhuman, a monkey, and yet a man. There were a couple of monkeys swinging by their tails from a bar, and a leopard chained to a staple in the ground, walking round and round in the far corner, snapping and snarling every time he glanced towards the newcomers. The creature in front of him stretched out a hairy hand towards a club, and gripped it. Quest drew a long breath. His eyes were set hard.

"Drop that, club," he ordered. The creature suddenly sprang up. The club was waved around his head. "Drop it," Quest repeated firmly. "You will sit down in your corner. You will sleep."

The club slipped from the hairy fingers. The tense frame, which had been already crouched for the spring, was suddenly relaxed. The knees trembled.

"Back to that corner," Quest ordered, pointing.

(To be Continued)

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TELLS HOW HE BLUFFED PLATT

Colonel Roosevelt Continues His Political Testimony.

SMILES ON LEAVING STAND

Cross-Examination of Former President in Libel Suit Brought by William Barnes Is Finished and Defendant Gives Further Details on Redirection Examination.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt amplified the answers he made to questions asked him on cross-examination by counsel for William Barnes, plaintiff in the suit for libel against the former president. He told why he conferred with United States Senator Thomas C. Platt while governor, vice president and president.

He told how he threatened Senator Platt prior to the Philadelphia convention of 1900, that he would fight for the New York gubernatorial renomination if the "easy boss" made good his own threat to keep him out of the race as punishment for not accepting the nomination for vice president.

The colonel told of these things and many others on redirection examination. The minute his cross-examination ended he sat up alertly in his chair and the solemn expression that had enshrouded his features during the past two days on his cross-examination gave way to a jolly smile.

He leaned toward the jury; he squared his jaw, he raised his voice; he lifted his open hands and brought them down on his thighs. He pounded with clenched fist on open palm. He used every gesture, every movement at his command to make his words more forceful and as he stepped down from the witness stand he laughingly said, "I am not tired."

Platt's Experience Valuable.

Speaking of Senator Platt, Colonel Roosevelt said he conferred with him on matters legislative, administrative and political because he considered the senator's wide experience was valuable and because he realized the organization controlled in the legislature and the senator controlled the organization.

The colonel tried to explain to the jury statements made in correspondence about the franchise tax; about Barren Island; about appointments; about the architect Trowbridge; about the breakfast meetings with the senator and about the disagreement over the renomination of Governor Hughes. He corrected his testimony about his campaign fund of 1904; he claimed as his own campaign speeches in which he said things about Mr. Barnes.

John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Colonel Roosevelt, asked further questions about the franchise tax. The colonel said:

"I had a number of talks with Senator Platt about the contents of that letter (about the franchise tax). At one of the conversations Mr. Platt said it was true that the big corporations whose directors were morally bound to look after the interests of their investors, contributed to both parties. He said they did it as a matter of protection from dishonest men and the only way in which to receive this protection was to keep alive the party organizations. He considered I was unjustly attacking the corporations."

LAUDS PRESIDENT WILSON

Secretary Redfield Wields Lash on Calamity Howlers.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Denunciation of "calamity howlers" and a vigorous defense of the policies of President Wilson's administration were the features of a speech here by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce before a meeting of representatives of Indiana manufacturing interests.

The secretary defended the tariff, lauded the federal reserve act, declared that the Clayton anti-trust law and the federal trade commission act have made plainer the way of the business man and asserted that in the condition of the country today "there is no happiness for those who would do evil to the administration."

The secretary quoted several newspaper articles to show that the country is on the way to prosperity and paid caustic respects to "purveyors of pessimism."

LONG DROUTH GRIPS EAST

Cotton and Truck Crop in Eastern Part of South Suffer.

Washington, April 29.—The longest early spring drouth in more than forty years now exists over the more eastern portions of the country, the national weekly weather and crop bulletin announced.

Cotton and truck crops in the eastern part of the South are suffering for lack of rain, but in the great wheat and corn sections of the Middle West the weather of the last week has been unusually favorable.

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Lords and Commons.

An ancient English custom forbids the participation of a peer in the election of a commoner, so that when a general election is actually in progress the lords are oratorically muzzled by a fiction that supposes them to be quite indifferent to the composition of the lower house. But until the candidates have been actually nominated the peers may use all the eloquence with which nature has endowed them for or against the issue involved in the approaching election.

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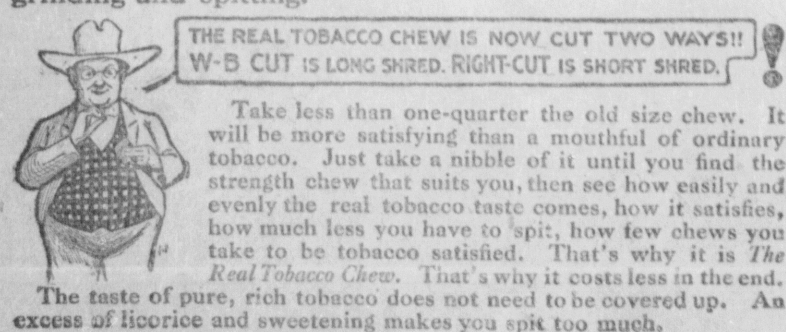
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"Say, that's some face!" he remarked. "I'd hate to spoil it."

Even as he spoke it disappeared. "We've got to get inside there, Lenora," he announced, stepping forward.

She followed him silently. A few turns of the wrist and the door yielded. Keeping Lenora a little behind him, Quest gazed around eagerly. Exactly in front of him, clad only in a loin cloth, with hunched-up shoulders, a necklace around his neck, with blazing eyes and ugly, gleaming teeth, crouched some unrecognizable creature, human, yet inhuman, a monkey, and yet a man. There were a couple of monkeys swinging by their tails from a bar, and a leopard chained to a staple in the ground, walking round and round in the far corner, snapping and snarling every time he glanced towards the newcomers.

The creature in front of him stretched out a hairy hand towards a club, and gripped it. Quest drew a long breath. His eyes were set hard.

"Drop that club," he ordered. The creature suddenly sprang up. The club was waved around his head.

"Drop it," Quest repeated firmly. "You will sit down in your corner. You will sleep."

The club slipped from the hairy fingers. The tense frame, which had been already crouched for the spring, was suddenly relaxed. The knees trembled.

"Back to that corner," Quest ordered, pointing.

(To be Continued)

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TELLS HOW HE BLUFFED PLATT

Colonel Roosevelt Continues His Political Testimony.

SMILES ON LEAVING STAND

Cross-Examination of Former President in Libel Suit Brought by William Barnes Is Finished and Defendant Gives Further Details on Redirection Examination.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt amplified the answers he made to questions asked him on cross-examination by counsel for William Barnes, plaintiff in the suit for libel against the former president. He told why he conferred with United States Senator Thomas C. Platt while governor, vice president and president.

He told how he threatened Senator Platt prior to the Philadelphia convention of 1900, that he would fight for the New York gubernatorial renomination if the "easy boss" made good his own threat to keep him out of the race as punishment for not accepting the nomination for vice president.

The colonel told of these things and many others on redirection examination. The minute his cross-examination ended he sat up alertly in his chair and the solemn expression that had enshrouded his features during the past two days on his cross-examination gave way to a jolly smile.

He leaned toward the jury; he squared his jaw, he raised his voice; he lifted his open hands and brought them down on his thighs. He pounded with clenched fist on open palm. He used every gesture, every movement at his command to make his words more forceful and as he stepped down from the witness stand he laughingly said, "I am not tired."

Platt's Experience Valuable.

Speaking of Senator Platt, Colonel Roosevelt said he conferred with him on matters legislative, administrative and political because he considered the senator's wide experience was valuable and because he realized the organization controlled in the legislature and the senator controlled the organization.

The colonel tried to explain to the jury statements made in correspondence about the franchise tax; about Barren Island; about appointments; about the architect Trowbridge; about the breakfast meetings with the senator and about the disagreement over the renomination of Governor Hughes. He corrected his testimony about his campaign fund of 1904; he claimed as his own campaign speeches in which he said things about Mr. Barnes.

John M. Bowers, chief counsel for Colonel Roosevelt, asked further questions about the franchise tax. The colonel said:

"I had a number of talks with Senator Platt about the contents of that letter (about the franchise tax). At one of the conversations Mr. Platt said it was true that the big corporations whose directors were morally bound to look after the interests of their investors, contributed to both parties. He said they did it as a matter of protection from dishonest men and the only way in which to receive this protection was to keep alive the party organizations. He considered I was unjustly attacking the corporations."

LAUDS PRESIDENT WILSON

Secretary Redfield Wields Lash on Calamity Howlers.

Indianapolis, April 29.—Denunciation of "calamity howlers" and a vigorous defense of the policies of President Wilson's administration were the features of a speech here by Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce before a meeting of representatives of Indiana manufacturing interests.

The secretary defended the tariff, lauded the federal reserve act, declared that the Clayton anti-trust law and the federal trade commission act have made plainer the way of the business man and asserted that in the confusion of the country today "there is no happiness for those who would do evil to the administration."

The secretary quoted several newspaper articles to show that the country is on the way to prosperity and paid caustic respects to "purveyors of pessimism."

LONG DROUTH GRIPS EAST

Cotton and Truck Crop in Eastern Part of South Suffer.

Washington, April 29.—The longest early spring drouth in more than forty years now exists over the more eastern portions of the country, the national weekly weather and crop bulletin announced.

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